

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
YOSHIKI ISHII	)	Examiner: David N. Werner
Application No.: 10/705,938	)	Group Art Unit: 2621
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	
PROCESSING MOTION-PICTURE	)	
DATA AND STILL-IMAGE DATA	)	April 28, 2009

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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese and PCT documents are enclosed.

The listed Japanese document was cited in an Office Action dated February 10, 2009, issued in counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-307143. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is also enclosed. The listed PCT and U.S. documents are in the same patent family as the Japanese document.

The concise explanation of relevance of the Japanese document is found in the attached English-language Abstracts of corresponding PCT International Publication No. WO 02/087232 and corresponding U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0167607.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

FEE

No fee is believed to be due with this Information Disclosure Statement. If such a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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